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# SUPREME COURT MINUTES THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

S074296 Craig Asmus et al., Plaintiffs and Respondents,

v.

Pacific Bell et al., Defendants and Appellants.

[I]n response to the Ninth Circuit's certification request, we conclude that we should answer as follows: An employer may terminate a written employment security policy that contains a specified condition, if the condition is one of indefinite duration and the employer makes the change after a reasonable time, on reasonable notice, and without interfering with the employees' vested benefits.

Chin, J.

We Concur:

Baxter, J.

Brown, J.

Haller, J.\*

Dissenting Opinion by George, C.J.

We Concur:

Kennard, J.

Mosk, J.

\*Hon. Judith Lynette Haller, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division 1, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6, of the California Constitution.

S085212 James W. O'Brien et al., Petitioners,

v.

Bill Jones, as Secretary of State, etc. et al., Respondents.

The petition is denied and the order to show cause is discharged. Each party shall bear his or her own costs.

George, C.J.

We Concur:

Mosk, J.

Baxter, J.

Chin, J.

Dissenting Opinion by Kennard, J.

I Concur:

Werdegar, J.

Dissenting Opinion by Brown, J.

(See Appendix A-1 to A-7, order and amendments to rule 961 of the California Rules of Court, regarding State Bar Court judges, to be issued and become effective upon the finality of the opinion.)

4th Dist.	In re Julian B.
G026646	
Div. 3	Orange County Social Services Agency, Respondent

S088145

Stephen B., Appellant

Stephen B. on Habeas Corpus

Application for stay and petition for review DENIED.

4th Dist. People, Respondent

E019743

Div. 2 Arabian Nkimotu, Appellant

S076008 The order filed on May 17, 2000, is hereby modified to read, in

its entirety: "Appellant's petition for review DENIED."

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Orders were filed in the following matters extending the time within which to grant or deny a petition for review to and including the date indicated, or until review is either granted or denied:

A079118/S087352 People v. Mark Frederick Brandt – July 3, 2000.

B126298/S087234 People v. Dwayne Brown – June 30, 2000.

B130056/S086796 Alan Sanger v. Alec Baldwin – July 3, 2000.

B130417/S0087330 People v. Byron Keith Williams – July 5, 2000.

B133804/S087351 Mina Wilmer v. Sunset Life Insurance Co. – July 5, 2000.

C029439/S087265 Conservatorship of Wendland; Rose Wendland v. Florence Wedland et al; Robert Wendland, RPI – July 3, 2000.

C030973/S087365 People v. Mariet Timothy Ford – July 5, 2000.

D030812/S087435 People v. Ernesto Luna – July 5, 2000.

D033138/S087386 People v. James William Turner – July 6, 2000.

E022835/S087248 People v. Arthur Daniel Gee – July 3, 2000.

E022945/S087321 People v. Victor Manuel Parra – July 3, 2000.

E024933/S087229 People v. Gregory Michael Richey – June 30, 2000.

G023433/S087362 People v. Jeen Young Hang – July 3, 2000.

F029478/S087325 People v. Karen Martin – July 3, 2000.

#### S015381 People, Respondent

V.

Tracey Lavell Carter, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief is extended to and including July 24, 2000.

# S018033 People, Respondent

V.

Prentice Juan Snow, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including July 21, 2000.

## S029384 People, Respondent

V.

Dannie Ray Hillhouse, Appellant

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's brief is extended to and including August 4, 2000.

# S034072 People, Respondent

v.

Robert Zane Curl, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the appellant is granted to and including July 31, 2000, to request correction of the record on appeal. Counsel for appellant is ordered to notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court in writing as soon as the act as to which the Court has granted an extension of time has been completed.

No further extensions of time will be granted.

#### S083267 People, Respondent

v.

Israel Cervantes, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant reply brief on the merits is extended to and including June 30, 2000.

#### S083842 In re Raymond Anthony Lewis

on

**Habeas Corpus** 

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including August 4, 2000.

No further extensions of time are contemplated.

### S087490 In re Martin Kipp

on

Habeas Corpus

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including July 31, 2000.

#### S078271 Peter Vu, Appellant

V.

Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Appellant
The application of National Association of Independent Insurers
for permission to file an amicus curiae brief in support of appellant
Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company is hereby
granted.

An answer thereto may be served and filed by any party within twenty days of the filing of the brief.

### S078271 Peter Vu, Appellant

v.

Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Appellant The application of 21st Century Insurance Company and Truck Insurance Exchange for permission to file an amicus curiae brief is hereby granted.

An answer thereto may be served and filed by any party within twenty days of the filing of the brief.

#### S088683 Perry C. Butler, Petitioner

v.

Los Angeles County Superior Court, Respondent People, Real Party in Interest

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.